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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated June 6, 2007, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before December 6, 2007.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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